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Alumni Executive Council Meets Secretary's Minutes

May 25, 1956.

The Executive Council of the General Alumni Association met on Friday, May 25, 1956, at 8:30 p.m., in Fisher Auditorium on the College campus. The president, Mr. Samuel Furgiuele, extended greetings to the delegates and told them that the campus facilities were theirs to enjoy. He commented that, in his letter to the unit presidents, he had said the college would provide everything, and, as a beginning, the weatherman was cooperating nicely, and the campus most attractive.

Mr. Furgiuele requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the Executive Council meeting held on October 1, 1955, since these minutes were published in the December, 1955, issue of the Alumni News Bulletin. A proper motion was made, seconded, and carried.

The next item on the agenda was the treasurer's report, given by Mary Esch. It follows:

Balance, May 31, 1955\$ 976.65

Receipts

Membership dues from individuals\$1602.50

Membership dues from units

Allegheny Valley\$ 25.00

Detroit 7.50

District of Columbia 48.00

Homestead 33.00

Indiana 151.50

Johnstown 54.00

Kiski Valley 126.00

Lawrence County 36.00

McKeesport 63.00

Philadelphia 12.00

Pittsburgh (Senior) 120.00

Pittsburgh (Junior) 46.00

Pittsburgh North Boroughs 82.50

Tarentum 49.50

Tri Township 63.00 917.00

Life Memberships 160.00

Gifts 497.00

Addressing Service 22.79

Loan 1800.00

Total Receipts\$4999.29

\$5975.94

Expenses

Alumni News Bulletins

June Printing\$392.24

Editing 20.00

Typing 5.00

Postage 50.00 \$ 467.24

October Printing\$319.80

Editing 37.50

	Typing	5.00	
	Postage	30.00	392.30
December	Printing	\$295.30	
	Editing	37.50	
	Typing	5.00	
	Postage	50.00	387.80
March	Printing	\$369.20	
	Editing	37.50	
	Typing	5.00	
	Postage	46.00	457.70
	Envelopes for mailing bulletins	159.56	\$1864.60
Dues Letters			
	25000 "Round-Trip" envelopes	\$ 443.08	
	"Reminder" imprinted on envelopes for follow-up	73.68	
	Postage for both mailings	600.00	1116.76
All Pennsylvania College Alumni Luncheon			
for four delegates			
	Luncheon	\$ 14.00	
	Expenses	78.70	92.70
	American Alumni Council dues	\$ 35.00	
	Stencils for addressing machine	88.00	
	Upholstering davenports in East Parlor	400.00	
	Flowers and Travel expense	119.30	
	Executive Secretary	200.00	
	Miscellaneous supplies and expenses	90.52	932.82
Victor Model 1600 16mm Sound Art Projector			
	complete less speaker, 1955-56 project	\$1651.50	
	Payment on loan from Leonard Loan Fund	200.00	1851.50
	Total Expenses		\$5858.38
	Balance, May 31, 1956		\$ 117.56

A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as read. The motion was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Johnson, reporting for the Projects Committee, stated that due to the increased cost of printing and the possibility of an increase in mailing costs, a larger allocation than that of the last year would be needed for the quarterly bulletin. She reported that the number of active members is growing, due in part to the fact that the Association voted to give one-year memberships to graduating seniors in order to create an interest in the Alumni program, and thus more bulletins are required. She then presented the following motion which had been unanimously approved by the Projects Committee at its meeting earlier in the evening: That \$2000 be allocated for the publication of the quarterly alumni bulletin for the 1956-57 college year. Mrs. Johnson's motion was properly seconded, voted on, and approved by the council.

Mrs. Johnson then offered another motion, recommended by the Projects Committee, for the allocation of \$400 for the 1956-57 college year for the renovation of two davenports in the East Parlor Memorial Room. It was pointed out that the Memorial Room, which was furnished ten years ago by the Association, is definitely a responsibility of the group. She explained that the davenports were in bad shape and the college was anxious to have them repaired before the Model United Nations Assembly was held on campus in April, 1956, with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt as the guest speaker. She, therefore, sent letters to members of the Projects Committee asking their approval, which she received, thus making it possible to have the work completed before the Assembly met. She added that the davenports were entirely rebuilt and covered with a durable nylon fabric. A motion was made to approve the recommendation of the committee concerning the two davenports. The motion was seconded, and carried.

Mr. Arthur Nicholson, editor of the Alumni News Bulletin, reported that we are publishing about 3000 bulletins each quarter. The cost of the project is high, but he is trying to standardize some forms. He stated that the June issue was ready for publication except the two last pages which will carry the Alumni Day activities. Mr. Nicholson requested that news for the bulletin be sent early to the college public relations office.

Dr. P. D. Lott was then called on to report on the activities of the College Alumni Liaison Committee. He stated that during the year members of the committee had visited all Pennsylvania Alumni units except one or two and he felt this was worthy of mention since it required considerable time and effort. Dr. Lott continued that a year ago the council voted to give each member of the graduating class a one-year membership in the Association without charge. He pointed out that it had met with some success; interest has been created and some loyal members gained. He suggested that the council approve one-year memberships for each graduating class. A motion was made: That the members of each graduating class be given a one-year membership in the General Alumni Association; that they receive membership cards, the Alumni News Bulletins, and all other publications, rights, and privileges of full membership. The motion was seconded, voted on, and carried. Mr. Furgiuele and Miss Esch were authorized to send a letter to each 1956 graduate telling him of the action and enclosing his membership card.

A call for other old business was made and when there was no response new business was called for. Mr. Furgiuele then read the proposal submitted to the Alumni Association by Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of the College. It follows:

A Proposal to the General Alumni Association
of the
Indiana State Teachers College
from
Willis E. Pratt, President of the College
May, 1956

The College recognizes the important part which alumni units have played in the development of the General Alumni Association and in the support and growth of this institution. These units have kept intact the interest of several hundred of our graduates and have been instrumental in sending to the College students of a high caliber. There is tangible evidence of the many contributions which alumni units have made in the support of many projects which have been undertaken from year to year.

The continued maintenance and growth of these alumni units is most important to the College for these groups form the nucleus of a strong and active alumni association. Their members have been throughout the years our most active graduates and their continued support is earnestly solicited.

There are, however, literally thousands of alumni who do not have an opportunity to belong to any alumni unit. Two or three years ago a plan was initiated to reach these alumni through a solicitation of alumni memberships each year to all graduates.

It is proposed to further strengthen the General Alumni Association by the appointment of a class representative for each of the graduating classes of the College. This would provide a group of 75 active and interested alumni who might serve with indefinite terms in promoting both the General Alumni Association and the College.

The duties of these class members might include the following:

- (1) to keep in touch with and report changes of location to the Secretary of the Alumni Association
- (2) to report to the editor of the Alumni News Bulletin news about members of the classes
- (3) to solicit annual and life memberships in the General Alumni Association
- (4) to solicit funds for special projects from time to time
- (5) to make arrangements for reunion class meetings at the College during appropriate years

During the coming academic year the College anticipates the beginning of the preparation of an alumni directory and the appointment of these members who will assist greatly in this project. The College hopes that the membership of the General Alumni Association might be greatly expanded during the coming year as we look forward to general expansion of the College and its facilities.

Since it would be difficult for class members to select their own class representatives it is suggested that the General Alumni Association authorize the appointment of these members by the President of the College and the President and Secretary of the General Alumni Association.

A motion was made that Dr. Pratt's proposal be accepted. It was seconded, voted on, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Furguele introduced to the Association the President of the College, Dr. Willis E. Pratt, who addressed the group as follows:

"Time goes so fast these days that it seems like only last week since Commencement time and Alumni Day last year. With respect to the proposal, I trust that Mr. Furguele and Miss Esch might be able to find an interested person from each class who would be willing to give of his time and efforts for this movement. We might select these people from the immediate area so that they may gather as a group in the fall and close enough so that we can keep in touch with them regularly. If we can find 75 people interested in the General Alumni Association, they can do very much in stimulating the interest of many graduates who do not express any particular interest in the Alumni Association.

"Expansion will be our keynote for the next two or three years. Too many people want to come to Indiana and we can't take them. For next September, we have already accepted 2300 students. Dr. Hadley and Miss Esch have admitted so far 816 new students and we have space for an entering class of 700. We can't accept a larger number than that until we expand our facilities at the College. We have a plan to expand the College in terms of classrooms, gymnasiums, and other buildings. A bill in the amount of \$25,000,000 for State Teachers Colleges is on the Governor's desk; that might mean five or six new buildings for this institution. If so, we will be actively engaged with architects and blueprints in the next two or three years. Three other bills have been passed by both houses, including one for the purchase of 7½ acres of land which in our overall plan provides for moving the athletic field so we can expand.

"There will be changes in the faculty. We will have twenty more next year. We are looking forward to a finer student body with a fine calibre of students being accepted. The Administration is going to spend the rest of the summer convincing people that we can't take them. We can be highly selective in our admissions, which results in good students and good teachers.

"The alumni have been quite generous in contributions to the Wilson Hall Library Project. There are three more rooms to do at one time this summer. We are doing this this because we want to start on a new library program—60 by 60 or sixty thousand volumes by 1956. That means that in addition to the appropriation in the College budget each year, we will want to raise more funds. We are going to ask a great many people to help in this project. We would like to build a new library. It will probably be two or three years before it is ready.

"It is nice to see you here again. We hope you will have a good time."

Dr. Ralph Cordier, Dean of Instruction, was introduced and spoke as follows: "Mr. Furguele made reference to the attractiveness of the campus, Mrs. Johnson to the East Parlor, and Dr. Pratt to the years to come. You people should really enjoy things this year because later sections of this campus may be turned upside down. Everything is in motion in one direction or another, and we are delighted to be able to serve the public need by expanding our facilities. I think it ought to be said by someone that we are undoubtedly indebted to Dr. Pratt for his fine leadership. We hope to receive a liberal percentage of the GSA allotment for our own purposes here, and I think hours

and days and nights have been spent by him, both here and in Harrisburg, in working out this very difficult program of growth and expansion.

The Dean of Women, Martha Faust, and the Dean of Men, Leroy Schnell, were introduced to the Executive Council.

Unit Reports

Allegheny Valley — No delegate. Dr. Lott, who visited with the unit, stated that the unit was organized in the New Kensington area a few years ago by a group of young graduates who met in a school building and backyards for a good time.

Altoona — Bernice Travis, a member of the unit, was at the meeting but did not have the report.

District of Columbia — Dorothy Ramale introduced Nora Hay McKirdy who presented a gift to the library of \$54.40, and reported that a picnic was held in September, the December meeting was held to celebrate Nora Hay McKirdy's birthday, Citation Luncheon at the Shoreham, and a Spring meeting. Twenty members signed up for the coming year and they have four life members.

Indiana — Arthur Nicholson introduced Mary Park Jack, Mary Plotzer of the unit, and Ferne McHenry, who is retiring from the staff of the Indiana Joint High School this year. Miss Plotzer reported that the unit has 101 members and gives a scholarship each year.

Jeannette — Reported by Mrs. Johnson for Eula Menoher, who had telephoned to say that a \$100 gift to projects would be sent to the Association by the Jeannette Unit.

Kiski Valley — Angie Marshall reported that the unit has three meetings a year—a card party in the fall, dinner in the spring, and a winter meeting.

McKeesport — Reported by Mrs. Nelle Dobson Chaplin. The unit gave a scholarship to one of the boys from McKeesport; a concert was scheduled by the Men's Glee Club from ISTC and it was enjoyed very much.

Philadelphia — Martha Zeigler Wagner was the delegate for this unit. She reported that there were 125 members. They had a picnic last week but more people are needed and the unit needs help.

Pittsburgh — Reported by Marie Murray. Six meetings a year are held, the first Tuesday of each month. A party was held at the Gateway Plaza, annual benefit in February, another benefit at Equitable Gas Company, March annual dinner, and a meeting in April at the College Club. The unit has 77 paid members, 23 life members and 2 honorary members. They have contributed \$200 to projects and \$118.50 for dues.

The Junior Group of the Pittsburgh Unit has the same schedule as the Senior Group. They have contributed \$100 to projects and \$46 for dues.

Marie Murray of the Senior Group told of organizing the Pittsburgh Unit, helping to organize the Detroit Unit, and visiting with the New York and Philadelphia Units at the Lexington Hotel in New York.

Pittsburgh North Boroughs — Edna Duysters Kappel reported that the unit scheduled six meetings for the year. The president's Tea and Musical was held in September, a benefit in November, a December Christmas party, a March business meeting, a May meeting at the University Club with a speaker from Australia, and the next meeting a picnic. There are 56 members in this group with about 30 or 35 members attending each meeting.

Tri Township — Vivian C. Lovell, the retired president of the unit, explained the name Tri Township. The unit represents Green, Pine, and Cherry Hill Townships. There are 43 members in the unit which held three meetings during the year—a Christmas party, an Irish party in March, and a dinner at Barclay's Restaurant followed by attendance at "Brigadoon" at the College.

Mrs. Sally Johnson told about the "Old timers' Dinner" at the Country Club this same evening. Men from 1932 to 1937 decided to have an "Old Timers' Dinner" honoring George Miller and each other; about 115 were reported to be there.

Mr. Furgiuele presented the Secretary of the Association, Mrs. Esther Wechsler, and

stated that she is a very capable person and a great help to the Association.

Helen Brennan suggested that perhaps the Executive Council should do something about sending a letter to our Governor, thanking him for his interest in teacher education institutions and urging him to sign the bills now on his desk that would provide additional building facilities under the General State Authority.

A motion was made: That a letter be written to send to the Governor to thank him for what has been done to advance ISTC and urge him to affix his signature to the bills. The motion was seconded, voted on, carried unanimously.

The meeting concluded with the reading of the program for Alumni Day, Saturday, May 26, 1956.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Esther Wechsler
Secretary

General Alumni Association Meeting Secretary's Minutes

May 26, 1956.

The annual meeting of the General Alumni Association of the Indiana State Teachers College was held on Saturday morning, May 26, 1956, at 10:30 a.m. in Fisher Auditorium. The president, Mr. Samuel Furgiuele, called the meeting to order with the following remarks: "Before we begin the business portion of our meeting, I would like to extend my welcome to you. The campus has never been so attractive as it is for this occasion, the work of many hands has made it as it appears today. 'Many old grads' have already had reunions and many others will get together this afternoon. We will all find many friends among the loyal alumni who have returned to our campus. I sincerely hope that you will have more memories to add to those of beloved Indiana."

A motion that the reading of the minutes of the May 21, 1955, meeting be dispensed with because they had been printed in the October, 1955, issue of the Alumni News Bulletin was made and seconded. Motion carried.

The 1956 graduating class was then escorted to the seats reserved for them by Dr. H. B. Neal, 1901, and James Daugherty, 1916. Dr. Neal presenting the class to the Alumni Association said: "I greet you as a member of the Class of 1901. In my term in this College, (dating back to 1897), I was a teen-ager taking a college prep course, not expecting to teach but finally graduating in a teachers' course. I came back in 1902 for post graduate work. I have seen this campus with very few buildings. John Sutton Hall, Boy's Dormitory at Grant and Eleventh, the Gymnasium where the Dining Room is now, and an ice house. The transition from that time to now is stupendous. We have had a wonderful leader in Dr. Pratt. I congratulate him on what he has succeeded in doing for our institution. I can hardly keep up with the changes made. I have recollections of this institution, probably as many as anyone present, because I have lived in Indiana for 61 years and been in practice 54 years. I was given a plaque by the Pennsylvania Medical Association this month. Last week was my birthday and now I am here as a 1901 alumnus. Two weeks from today I will have my 50th year reunion in Medical School. The twentieth of June I celebrate my wedding anniversary—to put it lightly about five anniversaries in a period of about two months. I appreciate what has been done in my honor. It's an honor and privilege to appear before the Alumni Association. At this time, I wish to present the Class of 1956 for membership in the Alumni Association. I deem it a distinct honor and privilege to do such a thing, and I so do right now."

Mr. Furgiuele to the graduating class: "There is a misconception among many young graduates that alumni work and the Association is for the older people. During your four years at Indiana, you have made many lifetime friends. The bulletin will keep you informed of the whereabouts of your classmates. Units provide an opportunity to meet with some of these friends. My happier moments have been spent in connection with the Alumni Association. I am sure that you too will find many happy hours in this association. The Alumni Association welcomes you. We 'OLD GRADS' are proud to call you fellow alumni; we know you will enjoy yourselves as members of the Alumni Association. We can look forward to your return to the Indiana campus. I will now call upon Clifford Cox to speak for the graduating class."

Mr. Cox: "We came here four years ago, and I think more than anything we have grown to love Indiana and feel proud of Indiana. I now speak for my classmates, that we will be good alumni and I would like to accept, on behalf of the 1956 graduating class, membership in the Alumni Association."

The Treasurer's Report followed given by Mary L. Esch, Treasurer. A motion was made and seconded to accept the report of the Treasurer. Motion carried.

Same as in Executive Council Minutes

The Projects Committee report was given by the Chairman, Mrs. Sally Johnson. She spoke as follows, "Greetings from the Projects Committee to the graduating class of 1956, to those alumni who are back, and those who are here every year. Last night the Executive Council approved two recommendations from the projects committee: (1) that \$2000 be allocated for the continued publication of the quarterly bulletin, and (2) that \$400 be allocated for the 1956-57 fiscal year, for the renovation of two davenportes in the East Parlor Memorial Room.

"I want to enumerate for you the various projects of the alumni association in the last few years: the organ, East Parlor Memorial Room, alumni office furniture, guest room furniture, east porch furniture, television sets, amplifying system, water coolers, addressing equipment, stops for organs, movie projectors, and upholstering the davenportes in East Parlor.

"The reunion classes have been very generous. Each year since 1951, reunion classes have assumed the responsibility of refurbishing rooms in the library.

"You may join the Alumni Association in the Registrar's Office. For two dollars annual dues you will receive a quarterly bulletin of the Alumni Association. There are many who have not contributed to projects; we would be very happy if you would make a contribution while you are on campus. Stop at the office and we will be most happy to take any money that you would like to give."

Dr. P. D. Lott, Chairman of the College Alumni Liaison Committee, was then called on. "It gives me pleasure to report that during the past year, the members of the Liaison Committee, with the help of the officers of the Association, visited all the units in Pennsylvania, with only two or three exceptions. To the members of the Class of 1956: A suggestion was made at the Executive Council Meeting last night, and approved, that each member of the graduating class be given a one-year free membership in the General Alumni Association, that they receive membership cards, the alumni bulletins, and all other publications, rights, and privileges of full membership."

Dr. Willis E. Pratt, President of the College, was introduced by Samuel Furgiuele. "I want to say to the Class that I have enjoyed working with this group during the past four years. You entered college at one of our bad periods. We were trying to operate with poor facilities.

"This class began the slogan 'Out of the ditches by Christmas' when we were building and putting in the water pipes. The class accepted the difficulties that happened. This is an active group, many of their activities were the finest at Indiana.

"The college is like a person—it has a personality. This family of teachers colleges in Pennsylvania have many characteristics in common. They have common curricula and the same common purpose of preparing teachers for Pennsylvania's Public Schools.

But it seems to me, Indiana has a personality of its own. We became the largest in Pennsylvania by four students and eleventh largest of more than 100 colleges and universities in the Commonwealth. We think that we have a different character, however, in our student body. As compared with other colleges and universities in Pennsylvania, the ability of this class far exceeds the medium. Competition becomes quite keen when you have very able students participating. We feel that we have a unique place in Pennsylvania. Indiana's teachers, as a product, are jealously sought after. Alumni contribute much to the personality of the College. This Alumni Association has been ardent. We never find a group so ardent; we never find a group which seems to enthusiastically support a college as our Alumni Association.

"I am happy to have you here on this occasion. The College is on the threshold of a great program of expansion. As a teachers' college, we have a responsibility to prepare teachers for the Commonwealth and the pressures make it necessary to expand.

"As we go forward with this program of expansion, we trust that it will be possible for us to maintain the same high standards that the College now maintains. It is a challenging problem to become bigger and better at the same time.

"I urge the seniors to actively participate in your alumni group."

Mr. Furgiuele introduced Dr. Cordier, Dean of Instruction; Martha Faust, Dean of Women; Mary L. Esch, Registrar; Sally Johnson, Chairman of Projects Committee; Esther Wechsler, Secretary for the Association; Dr. P. D. Lott, Director of Elementary Department and Chairman of College Alumni Liaison Committee; and Leroy H. Schnell, Dean of Men.

Recognition of the reunion classes followed: 1886, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1916, 1926, 1931, 1936, and 1946. Carrie Gessler, 1892, come from Los Angeles, California, by herself to be here for Alumni Day and stated that she could remember when we had only one building, girls were on one side and boys on the other.

Viola Simpson, Class of 1903, was recognized; also Howard Dick, 1901, who came by plane from Florida to New York and then with his son to Indiana.

Mr. Furgiuele read the program for Saturday afternoon and evening, after which the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Esther Wechsler
Secretary

News Items About Indiana Grads

AS IT MUST TO ALL

- Mrs. Ora Walsh McElivee, class of 1894, died in July, 1956, at Zelienople.
- Louise E. Anthony, class of 1895, died July 9, 1956, in the Indiana Hospital. She was 81 years of age at the time of her death.
- Mrs. Estella Ommert Cresson, class of 1898, died July 31, 1956, at her home in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.
- Mary I. Mercer, class of 1904, died May 28, 1956, at her home in Saltsburg. Following her graduation from Indiana and Pennsylvania State University, she taught for a number of years in the Saltsburg Public Schools and for 30

years in the high school at Canonsburg until her retirement in 1945. She was 72 years of age at the time of her death.

- Mrs. Nell Wagle Miller, class of 1904, died May 25, 1956, in her residence at 4746 N. Gould Avenue, Los Angeles, California.
- Mrs. Mary Baker Meanor, class of 1906, died unexpectedly in her home at 1226 State Street, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, on June 22, 1956.

During recent years she had been a very active club woman in the Coraopolis area.

She was 73 years old at the time of her death.

● Thomas Frank Lockard, class of 1911, of 1601 Argonne Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., died August 2, 1955, at Mt. Alto Hospital, according to information given by Miss Mary L. Esch.

For 15 years prior to his death, Mr. Lockard had been employed in the personnel office of the Secretary of the Interior. He went to Washington in 1933 as a member of the staff of the Greater National Capital Committee.

He was a veteran of World War I and during which he served with the 117th Battalion of the Army Signal Corps.

● Charles J. Margiotti, class of 1912, nationally noted criminal lawyer, died Saturday, August 25, 1956, at the age of 65.

Margiotti was a controversial figure in Pennsylvania politics and the legal profession for thirty years. He was buried in the cemetery in Punxsutawney, his birth place and where he started his climb to fame as an 11-year old water boy on a construction job.

Attorney Margiotti had a nation-wide reputation as counsel for murderers, arsonists, burglars, and other criminals. These activities over-shadowed, in the minds of some, his sensational activities as a prosecutor and as defense counsel in civil cases.

Following his graduation from Indiana Normal School in 1912, he graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. In the Republican primaries of 1934 he ran for GOP nomination for governor against William A. Schnader and lost.

It is then attributed to him that he helped to elect Democratic Governor George E. Earle. He was made attorney general in the Earle administration.

In 1938 he ran for governor in the Democratic primary but lost to Charles Alvin Jones. He was also appointed attorney general by James Duff in 1950 and served briefly under John S. Fine.

Among the most sensational criminal cases Attorney Margiotti handled was that of special prosecution for the state against Irene Shroeder and Glenn Dague. He represented over 150 clients in murder

trials with only one first-degree murder verdict against him.

He practiced law in more than 12 states, 41 counties in Pennsylvania, and before the United States Supreme Court.

He was also interested in the mining and lumbering business and had stocks in numerous corporations.

● Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hoover DePriest, class of 1929, died May 7, 1956, in the Frick Memorial Hospital, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

After her graduation from Indiana and the University of Pittsburgh and before her marriage to Dr. Charles L. DePriest of 728 Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. DePriest taught in several high schools in Westmoreland County and Pittsburgh.

● Joseph B. Kliskey, class of 1933, died September 3, 1956 in the Braddock General Hospital after a heart attack.

Mr. Kliskey was 46 years of age at the time of his death. He had been a teacher in the North Braddock schools for 19 years. He received his masters degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

● Helen McCardle Kern, class of 1950, died suddenly at her home in Delaware, Ohio, on June 8, 1956.

Born in Indiana, October 16, 1928, Mrs. Kern graduated from Indiana High School and Indiana State Teachers College. After her graduation here she was an art supervisor in North Coventry near Philadelphia before going to Florida where she lived four years while her husband was in the United States Air Force.

WEDDING BELLS

● Margaret Ann Reed, class of 1953, married Ray A. Moss, November 23, 1955.

Mrs. Moss is a secretary of the Jeannette Unit. She is an art supervisor in the Jeannette Schools and her husband is a teacher in the Jeannette Junior High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss make their home at 514 North Third Street, Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

● Patricia Myers, class of 1953, was married to Ensign Charles F. Gerhan in June, 1955, at Annapolis, Maryland. They are now located at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Pat taught one year at Ligonier, Pennsylvania, and a year at Annapolis, Maryland before her marriage.

● Ruth Lois Miller, class of 1953, married Robert James Brudereck on June 16, 1956 in the Lutheran Church, Robesonia, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Brudereck, an Indiana home economics graduate, was one-time editor of the Indiana Penn.

● Arline M. Maskas of Tarentum, Pennsylvania, class of 1955, married William E. Feicht of Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania, class of 1957, on Saturday, June 2, 1956.

● Joan Arlene Reynolds, class of 1956, married Edward J. Hartnett, Jr., on June 16, 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett are now home at 911 Diamond Park, Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hartnett, an elementary education major, has accepted a position in the Meadville Public Schools. Mr. Hartnett, a graduate of Pennsylvania State University is presently employed as manager of the G.L.F. Petroleum Corporation in Meadville.

AWARD

● David D. Porinchak, class of 1953, has won a scholarship from the Art Student League in New York City. His award was listed in the Art Student League News for May, 1956.

Porinchak won the scholarship in open competition with people from all over the United States, according to Dr. Orval Kipp.

GRADUATION

● Second Lieutenant Leo A. Vroble, class of 1956, was graduated from the officers basic course at the Quartermaster School at Fort Lee, Virginia, on June 13, 1956.

POSITION

● Dr. Joseph R. Henderson, class of 1939, has accepted a position as professor of education and psychology in the graduate school at Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

From 1948 to June, 1956, Dr. Henderson had served as head of the division of social sciences in Union College at Barbourville, Kentucky.

Prior to that he had served for three years as director of education at Ann-

ville Institute, Annville, Kentucky.

He received his doctor's degree from New York University in 1954. Dr. and Mrs. Henderson have four children—Kay, Paul John, and Nancy.

● William B. Wine, class of 1940, has been appointed sales manager of all southern divisions of Transparent Packings Division of Lassiter Corporation in Greensboro, North Carolina.

In 1947, Bill Wine joined the Lassiter Corporation, package designers and printers, as a salesman. He was appointed vice president of the Transparent Packings Division in 1952.

Wine resides at 710 Dover Road, Greensboro, North Carolina.

● Margaret Barnhart, class of 1943, has been named assistant editor in the editorial division of the Methodist Board of Education, headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Barnhart has a masters degree in journalism and religion from Syracuse University and Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Illinois.

● William A. Cornell, class of 1947, is now Chairman of Admissions at the Edinboro State Teachers College.

● Costic Roman, class of 1947, has been named acting professor of business administration at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia.

For the past eight years he has been a professor and counselor at the University of Georgia.

● Charles Rybacki, class of 1952, is now serving as a musician for the dance department at Wayne University near Detroit, Michigan. He is teaching the doing of improvisations for pianists, music theory for dancers, and dance composition for musicians.

He is doing work on a master of arts degree at the University Michigan. During the past several summers, he has served as a pianist for the Connecticut College School of the Dance at New London, Connecticut. Here he has played for the famous Martha Graham. He also has an engagement to play for Martha Graham's school next summer in New London and for mid-winter and June courses in New York City.

He is a graduate of the Indiana State Teachers College music department, and while at Indiana studied modern dance with Margaret Gisolo who is now at Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona.

● Norman R. Candelore, class of 1954, has joined the Bettis Plant, atomic power research laboratory which Westinghouse Electric Corporation operates at Pittsburgh for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Candelore will work in the physics department of a project which is developing a prototype atomic engine for a large surface ship.

Mr. Candelore resides at 703 Graham Street, Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania.

● John Harwick, class of 1954 and former PENN sports editor, is now head coach of basketball, track and cross country at Oswayo Valley Joint Schools, Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania. He teaches social studies and driver education.

For the past two years Harwick taught and coached at Marion Center Joint Schools, Marion Center, Pennsylvania. He is married to the former Mary Carolyn Myers, class of 1956, and they have two sons, Barry and Bobby.

They now reside at 6 Lincoln Avenue, Shinglehouse, Pennsylvania.

● Lois Ann Wagle, class of 1956, began work in August, 1956, as teacher of the first second and third grades at Alice Hyson Mission, Ranches of Taos, New Mexico.

This is a project sponsored by the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Wagle's school offers kindergarten through sixth grade for about sixty students, most of whom are Spanish Americans.

● William Nicely, class of 1956, is teaching in the Bloomfield, New Jersey Public Schools. His address is 20 Cedar Hill Avenue, Belleville, New Jersey.

BIRTH

● A son, Mark Stanley, was born to 1/Lt. and Mrs. Stanley V. Maurer at the Fort Rucker Army Hospital, Fort Rucker, Alabama, on July 21, 1956. Lt. Maurer is currently assigned to the Adjutant General Section at Fort Rucker. He will

be separated from the service in late October, 1956, and will be returning to Pennsylvania.

Lt. Maurer is of the class of 1954; Mrs. Maurer (Sally Rosenberger) of the class of 1955.

THIRD SON

● Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Zeitler, class of 1939, have a third son born September 8, 1956. The Zeitlers now reside at 204 Carnation St., Lake Jackson, Texas.

DEGREES

● Nineteen Indiana graduates were awarded advanced degrees at the University of Pittsburgh, June 13, 1956.

Dr. Henry T. Heald, chancellor of New York University, gave the commencement address entitled "Who is Responsible for Education?"

The Indiana graduates are as follows including the University of Pittsburgh degree awarded them, their Indiana degree, and the year they graduated from Indiana State Teachers College:

Paul E. Deane, D.D.S. (B.S., 1947); Robert Nelson Thomas, M.A. (B.S. in Ed., 1950); Deno Alfred Acciai, M.Ed. (B.S., 1950); Mary Jane Boering, M.Ed., (B.S. in Ed., 1952).

Francis Mountsier Clark, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1941); James Edward Farabaigi, M.Ed. (B.S., 1952); Robert Hurst Ferguson, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1950); Edith C. K. Furst, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1950).

Shirley Ann Lewis, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1946); Jane Louise Lindberg, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1942); Sarah T. McAfoose, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1944); George Michael, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1952).

Verna Elizabeth Miller, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1952); Joseph P. O'Block, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1949); Ernest Louis Patil, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1951); Nellie Anne Sank, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1933).

Jack D. Shearer, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1949); LaMarr A. Yates, M.Ed. (B.S. in Ed., 1952); Norman Deverre King, M. Litt. (B.S. in Ed., 1949).

● John Gordon Cober, class of 1938, received his doctor of education degree from the University of Pittsburgh in the summer of 1956.

Dr. Cober received his M.A. from the

University of Pittsburgh in 1946. In working toward his doctorate, he studied at Pitt and the University of Indiana.

He is now the supervising principal of the O'Hara Township Public Schools in Allegheny County. Dr. Cober resides at 112 North Oak Hill Road, Pittsburgh 38, Pennsylvania.

● Richard E. Miller, class of 1948, received his master of education degree from the University of Rochester, New York, on June 10, 1956.

He is now teaching English and social studies at Marion Center Joint High School.

● William Francis Sabota, Jr., class of 1953, received his master of arts degree from the New York University in June, 1956.

RECENT ADDRESS CHANGES OF RETIRED FACULTY:

Florence Ridenour, former librarian, is now residing at 611 Hamilton Street, Mt. Rt., Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Elfa M. Porter, former Keith School instructor, is now residing at 621 Willow Avenue, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA UNIT

● On Saturday, February 11, the Philadelphia Unit of I.S.T.C. met at Wana-maker's Tea Room for luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by our president, Elizabeth Read Ross. The minutes and treasurer's report of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There was no old business, but a nominating committee was appointed to select a new secretary-treasurer at our spring meeting.

Nominating committee—

Hester Fleck

Dot Hoehler

Myd Cable

A sympathy card was sent to Mr. Clark Kennedy in remembrance of Nellie Rose Kennedy who died suddenly in Pittsburgh in November while on a visit to her daughter.

After choosing valentines from our valentine box, the meeting adjourned.

S. P. W. High, Secretary

Elizabeth Read Ross, President

Present at meeting: Betty Read Ross, Helen Snyder, Martha Wagner, Myd Cable, Edith Bottorff Binney, Dot Hoehler, Hester Fleck, Pat High.

On May 19th, 1956, our annual get-together in a picnic was at Dot Hoehler's. We brought our box lunches and the Hoehlers contributed several kinds of cool, refreshing drinks as well as coffee, ice cream, and cake.

We sat on their spacious lawn with its backdrop of forest trees and circle of spring flowers in a variety of colors (pink dominating.) In front of the house was a view of beautiful Valley Forge Park.

Some of us swapped Indiana yarns and others played games. When darkness came there was a retreat indoors for music and TV.

A multiplicity of engagements, at this season, prevented many from enjoying this memorable evening.

Those present were—

Mr. Harry Hoehler, our host

Dorothy Heyden Hoehler, 1923 our hostess

Mildred Mullen Cable, 1923

Mr. John E. Cable, 1923

Hester K. Fleck, 1922

Mary Edna Flegal, 1899

Leone Mayer Gardner, 1918

Mr. H. K. Gardner

Mary E. Gardner

Patsy Watson High, 1924

Mary Hoehler, 1953

Betty Read Ross, 1925

Betty Jo Shreve, 1952

Reported by

Mary Edna Flegal

JEANNETTE UNIT

● Dr. Dorothy Snyder was the honor guest at the annual Spring Banquet of the Jeannette Unit. The affair took place on May 2 at Ben Gross' Restaurant.

Dr. Snyder is a former Jeannette resident, and she taught in the local schools for several years. She is now a faculty member at Indiana.

Other guests were Isabel Torres from Chile who is an exchange student at the college, Mrs. G. G. Hill, and Mary Esch.

Mrs. Ralph Wilps, president of the unit, introduced the guests who gave

most interesting and informative talks.

During the business session, Betty Linhart presented the following slate of officers for the next club year:

President—Mrs. Ralph Wilps, Vice President—Mrs. Kay Forejt, Secretary—Mrs. Roy Moss, Treasurer—Mrs. Dorothy Connor. Delegates—Dolores Jurella and Dolores Dominick. Publicity—Mrs. Viola Hebrank.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Mae Coen. Cards were played with prizes won by Mrs. Evalyn Earhart, Mrs. Ruth Datz, Mrs. Dorothy Gettys, Mrs. Margaret Rigney, and Mrs. Dorothy Buckley.

Mrs. Angeline

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA UNIT

● On May 6, the District of Columbia Unit held its annual meeting and buffet dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anderson, Broxburn Drive, Bethesda, Md., and elected the following Executive Committee for 1956-57: President—Mrs. Mary Caldwell Piranian (38); Vice President—Mrs. Margaret McComb Anderson (13); Secretary—Mrs. Laura Phillippi Gienger (41); Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Kathryn Flick Jarvie (25); Treasurer—Mrs. Ruby Henry Peters (10); and three members-at-large—Mrs. Nora Hay McKirdy (06); Mrs. Grace O'Neal Lehman (16); and Mrs. Mary Lang Vail (25).

The Executive Committee met on May 20 to plan the program for the year and to present a gift to Past President, Dorothy A. Ramale. Committees were appointed, as follows: Program—Mrs. Grace Lehman, Mrs. Mary Vail, and Mrs. Ruth C. Brillhart (48); Membership—Mrs. Kathryn Jarvie, James Updegraff (50), Nora McKirdy, and Laura Gienger. During the year each member of the Executive Committee will sponsor some activity to earn money for our alumni gift through the General Alumni Association.

The first meeting planned by the Program Committee was the outdoor barbecue held Sunday, September 9, at the home of the Andersons and to which members brought guests. Our Honorary President, Dr. Vashti Burr Whittington, will be hostess for the December Executive Committee meeting.

We were represented at the College last May by Nora McKirdy and Grace Lehman, who participated in their respective Class Reunions, and our President, Dorothy Ramale, whose new address became 9 Evergreen Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, when she began as mathematics teacher in the Alfred Plant School, West Hartford.

Dorothy reports glowingly of the trip to Bermuda last month on which she was accompanied by her sister, Lucille, Audrey Speaker, Clara Grace, and Bertie Flippo of the D.C. area, Wilma Waddell of Audobon, Iowa, Dorothy Bruce, Port Huron, Michigan, Ellen Beatty (43) of Youngwood, and Isabel Sarver (43) of Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Upon return to New York, they visited Radio City Music Hall and toured the United Nations.

At the annual meeting of the All Pennsylvania College Alumni Association on May 12, Nora McKirdy was elected as member of the executive committee. Dorothy Ramale as chairman of the Nominating Committee reported the Committee's recommendations. Dr. Hurst Anderson, President of American University, was host to the Association for its visit and addressed the morning session. Luncheon was held in the University dining hall.

Mary Vail is recuperating at her home after two weeks in the George Washington Hospital and hopes to be able to resume her work in Remedial Reading for the District of Columbia Public Schools in the early fall. Grace Lehman has returned from a motor trip with her husband, L. Graham Lehman, to Yellowstone National Park, Cody Wyoming, and to Mr. Lehman's alma mater, the University of Colorado at Boulder, and to Denver and other points in Colorado.

Mrs. Ruby Peters motored with her husband, Roland L. Peters, to New Mexico where they visited the John Seelys, their daughter and son-in-law and three grandchildren in Denning, and in Las Cruces their other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ingram.

Laura Gienger, who received her degree in home economics and was in home

economics extension work in Pennsylvania before her marriage, will for three days be one of the judges for the 75th Maryland State Fair at Tinnonium (the Diamond Jubilee Fair). She will judge 4-H canning, the 4-H diary demonstration, and the open-class canning and candy.

CLASS OF 1906

● The members of the Class of 1906 wish to thank the College for the gracious hospitality shown them at their 50th Anniversary Reunion.

Our class was a small one in 1906, so we could not expect to have it intact fifty years later. We tried to get in touch with all members as far as possible, and were fairly successful. Most of those present decided to try to return to Indiana more often, since everybody was so pleased to renew the old friendships. We shall see!

Mrs. James McKirdy (Nora Hay), 1906, embarked on a tour of Europe a few days after being with her class in May. She is ending the tour with another pleasant reunion with her daughter and her family in Holland.

Berlin Empfield, 1906, has taken a new position at Phoenix, Arizona. He is director of The Jane Wayland Children's Home in that city. Along with Mrs. Empfield they are very pleasantly situated and are doing a wonderful work.

CLASS OF 1912

● On the first Saturday in May, the lovely ranch type home of Sara Jones in New Alexandria served as the meeting place for thirty-three members of the class of 1912, who came from the four corners of Pennsylvania and were joined by Mary McClaran Haegel from Baltimore, Maryland.

After viewing the house, we went to Carbone's nearby, where Alice Cook and Sara had arranged for a delicious luncheon.

Upon our return to Sara's home we were pleasantly surprised to find that Agnes Sligh Turnbull, whom many of us know, had dropped in to see us. She was visiting with her sister, Janet Sligh, in her old home there.

During the afternoon, Martha Wassell

Faloon, chairman of the day, presented a beautiful tribute to the memory of two faithful members of our group, who passed away shortly after attending the November luncheon in the College Club.

We shall sorely miss Aurilia Harvey Batchelor who entertained us so beautifully in her Monaca home—and Nell Rose Kennedy, who never failed to come to Pittsburgh twice a year for our get-togethers.

We plan to celebrate our forty-fifth reunion at Indiana on Alumni Day 1957.

Adelaide Ramsay Clarke

WEDDING BELLS

● Virginia L. Brewer Rohrer, class of 1938, married Gerritt Post Bean June 9, 1956. Mrs. Bean received her M.A. degree in home economics from Pennsylvania State University. She had taught at Indiana State Teachers College in the home economics department for the past two years.

Dr. Bean received his Ph.D. in chemistry from Pennsylvania State University in January, 1956. He is now employed by March and Company Manufacturing Chemists, Danville, Pennsylvania. Dr. and Mrs. Bean reside at 137 West Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

● Edith Shrensky, class of 1949, married Eugene Glock June 17, 1956. Mrs. Glock received her masters degree from the Pennsylvania State University. For the past two years she has been teaching in the commercial department of the Altoona Senior High School.

Dr. Glock is an alumnus of North Carolina State College. He received his masters degree and Ph.D. degree in biochemistry from Penn State. At present he is with the research laboratories of the American Tobacco Company in Richmond, Virginia. The couple are residing in Richmond.

● Howard C. Myers, class of 1950, married Marion T. Drass June 23, 1956. Mr. Myers is employed by the Indiana Evening Gazette. The couple now reside at 128½ Church Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania.

● Robert J. Buchanan, class of 1952, married Mabel Louise Fleming June 13, 1956. Mr. Buchanan is a teacher in the

commercial department at Indiana Joint High School.

● Gwen Lee Mock, class of 1953, married Donald William Peters June 9, 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Peters reside at 4006 Greenridge Road, Pittsburgh 34.

Mr. Peters is attending the University of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Peters is a teacher in the Bethel Borough School District.

● Esther Joyce Latshaw, class of 1953, married Edward D. Mills, class of 1953, June 16, 1956. Mrs. Mills was a member of the faculty at Indiana Joint High School, and Mr. Mills served in the United States Army before assuming a position in the Pine Township High School.

Both have earned their masters degree from the Pennsylvania State University. This year they began teaching in Rochester, New York.

● Eljeane Ruth Agnew, class of 1953, married David W. Gray May 26, 1956. The Grays are now residing in Pittsburgh where they are employed by the Salvation Army.

● Ruth Grace Klingensmith, class of 1953, married James Edward Hart July 8, 1956 at Malaga, Washington. Mrs. Hart has taken graduate work at the University of Washington and is a teacher in Seattle Public Schools.

Mr. Hart is a graduate of the University of Washington and is attending the University of Washington School of Medicine.

● Helen Marie Hamill, class of 1954, married Charles Dale Reesman June 9, 1956. She has been a kindergarten teacher in the Freeport Schools.

Mr. Reesman is now a chemist with the Koppers Company in Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. Reesman reside at R. D. 2, Aliquippa.

● Anna Joyce Millen, class of 1954, married Frank Joseph DeMatteo June 16, 1956. Mrs. DeMatteo taught home economics in the Penn Township School during the 1954-55 school year and last year was employed Connellsville Junior High School.

Mr. DeMatteo, a 1954 graduate of Pitt has completed three years with the United States Army. He is presently accountant office manager of Shallway Corp., Con-

nellsville.

● John Gordon Schofield, class of 1955, married Carol Ann Burgett. Mr. Schofield is a member of the faculty at Benjamin Franklin Elementary School, White Township, Indiana County.

Mrs. Schofield will graduate from Indiana State Teachers College in January, 1957. She is in elementary education major.

● Nancy Enterline, class of 1955, married Robert Shewan June 22, 1956. During the 1955-56 school year Mrs. Shewan was an elementary instructor in the Bradford Township Schools.

Mr. Shewan, a 1953 graduate of Mansfield State Teachers College, has been teaching music at Hazel Hurst Schools near Bradford.

● Mary C. Strine, class of 1956, married William H. Slagle October 18, 1956. The ceremony was performed at Dorseyville, Pennsylvania, by the bride's father, Reverend R. C. Strine in the Trinity-Evangelical and Reformed Church. Mrs. Slagle is a home economics teacher in Charleroi High School.

POSITION

● Mildred Hart, class of 1926, has been made elementary supervisor for the Penns Manor Joint School Board in Indiana County.

● Walter G. "Pat" Patterson, class of 1928, after completing eleven years as principal of the Drury High School at North Adams, Mass., has accepted the principalship of the Needham High School at Needham, Mass., near Boston. He is the son of Mrs. Maude B. Patterson, and the late Robert N. Patterson, of West Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Dr. Patterson has his M.A. from Columbia, 1933, and earned the doctor of education degree at the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley in 1953. He is currently president of the Massachusetts Secondary School Principals Association.

Mrs. Patterson is the former June Logan, class of 1927. Their children are Patricia, a sophomore at Simmons College, and Robert, a junior in high school.

● Murray M. Varner, class of 1948, has assumed his new position as registered sales representative with the Pennsylvania

Fund Corporation. He had been employed as a member of the commercial department at Indiana Joint High School.

● Samuel Furgiuele, class of 1949, president of the General Alumni Association, has entered private business. He is working with a securities firm which sell various investment funds, including the Wellington Fund. Mr. Furgiuele had for several years been an English teacher at Indiana Joint High School.

● James D. Iams, class of 1950, now teaches at Towson, Maryland. He has been studying water color for the past three summers at Pennsylvania State University under Andrew W. Case, professor of art.

● William H. Williams, Jr., class of 1952, is band director and music supervisor at Ferndale High School.

● Ed Nealer, class of 1954, is teaching English, geography, and history in the Marion Center Junior High School. He has spent the last two years since his graduation from Indiana in the military service.

● Kathleen Adornato, class of 1953, is now teaching at Kenwood Senior High School, Baltimore, Maryland. She formerly taught at Saltsburg.

● Peggy Ann Smith, class of 1955, is a teacher of vocal music and organ at the Mt. Lebanon Junior High School. This past summer she served as a member of the chorus of the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera.

● John E. Turley, class of 1956, is stationed with the United States Army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

● Leo Gispanski, class of 1956, has been named basketball coach at Hickory High School in the WPIAL.

● Three members of the class of 1956 at Indiana are now teaching with the United Joint High School faculty at Armagh. They are Donna Spangler in social studies and and biology, Ronald McCoy in mathematics, and Mrs. Helen Stewart in reading and spelling.

● Harry Wood, class of 1956, is a member of the Indiana Joint High School faculty and is serving as an assistant coach in football.

COMMISSION

● John A. Croft, class of 1956, was sworn in as a second lieutenant in the regular army of the United States July 28, 1956. He was a distinguished military graduate from the ROTC at Indiana. Following a tour of duty at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, Lt. Croft will sail for the Far East.

AS IT MUST TO ALL

● Orrin W. Williams, class of 1904, one of the outstanding baseball pitchers in the Western Pennsylvania area from 1904 to 1925, died July 2, 1956 in the Adrian Hospital in Punxsutawney. He began his teaching career in 1904 and served as principal of the West End School in Punxsutawney from 1917 until his retirement in 1942.

Known as "Lefty" Williams, he pitched for the "Normal School" team and later was a standout in the Inter-State League.

DEGREE

● John Bernard Ray, class of 1951, received his master of letters degree in geography and secondary education at the University of Pittsburgh this past summer. Mr. Ray is employed as a teacher of geography and science in Avalon High School, Pittsburgh.

RETIREMENT

● Herman V. Tomb, class of 1912, has retired after 40 years of service with the Johnstown Division of Bethlehem Mines Corporation.

● All news available after September 20, 1956 is being held for the December 1, 1956 issue. This includes Homecoming Day news, etc.

Indiana State Teachers College football games this year are being broadcast through the courtesy of the following business firms:

Indiana Savings and Trust Company, Indiana Lumber Company, Keck's Beverage Company (distributors of Pepsi Cola), and Parnell Cowher Insurance Company.

Wilson Hall Library Fund

The Wilson Hall Library has been extremely fortunate in having had the warm support of the alumni members in attaining a newly decorated building during the past few years.

Since 1951 a total of six rooms have been completely refurnished by the various anniversary classes — two Reading Lounges, the Periodical Room, the Curriculum Materials Room, the Fine Arts Room, and the Reference Room.

The Art Department has been most helpful in advising the library staff and the Library and Curriculum Materials Committee about the procedures for bringing out the best values of each room.

In 1956 the second floor reading room which houses the fiction collection has been completely remodeled along with the supplementary attention given to the rooms that contain the English and History collections. Extra shelving, new lamps, drapes and rugs are all united to provide the most attractive rooms for the library users. Members of the 1956 reunion classes contributed the sum of \$1392.00. The list of contributors follows:

Class of 1886 — \$7.00

Sue G. Case

Walter H. Jackson

Class of 1891 — \$25.00

Mary I. Crosier

John M. Urey

Mabel Books Kessler

Jessie W. Steinmetz

In memory of her sister

Class of 1896 — \$60.00

Nancy Portser Archibald

Edna Sansom Bartley

Ada R. Gallaher

Mabel Waller Mack

Jessie Ellenberger Patton

Edward H. Sutton

Class of 1901 — \$260.00

Margaret C. Bardonner

Elizabeth Smith Carter

Carolyn Schreiner Cort

Howard J. Dick

Jennie Morrison Donaldson

Effa M. Duncan

Edna J. Eba

Amelia R. Egli

Mercedes Gleason

Letitia Park Holt

Carolyn R. Kugel

Caroline Lauman

Ethel Rea McNary

Angie Marshall

G. Meade Marshall

Eva B. Henderson Miller

Dr. Harry B. Neal, Sr.

Maude Malcolm Strasler

Lily E. McKain Terbush

Wilma Parke Warner

Elizabeth Zimmerman

Class of 1906 — \$181.00

Gay Cameron Anderson

Mabel Lee Brown

Mary E. Moorhead Brown

Anna W. Bruce

Laura Buterbaugh

Lillian Reid Claypoole

Hazel S. Crawford

Helen R. Crawford

Catherine Crusan

Gertrude A. Harrold

Laura N. Hauck

Nora Hay McKirdy

Minnie Alter Martin

Mary Margaret Baker Meanor

Bertha A. Mensch

Grace Miller

Olive Agey Playfoot

Louise Sellers Smith

Genetta I. Smyers

Jessie W. Steinmetz

Nelle G. Smith Stevenson

May Daugherty Sutton

Irene B. Wilson

Emma Davis Wilson

Class of 1916 — \$294.00

Nelle Llewellyn Bennett

Beulah McAnulty Bosserman

Helen Murray Brown

Alta R. Siehl Campbell

Jeannette Carlson

Katharyn Ramsay Carson

Edna Hamilton Christensen
 Kathleen Meehan Custer
 James M. Daugherty
 Helen M. Sharbaugh Dillon
 Lula Varner Drake
 Edna Elliott
 Florence Mahan Eurich
 Thelma Sharbaugh Fees
 Elizabeth Carnahan Fenton
 Alma Hartman Fry
 Roseanna Ball Hane
 Harriet Mick Hanrahan
 Elizabeth Learn Harbison
 Margaret Laughlin Hugus
 Gertrude Slater Hunter
 Harriet E. Kessler Johnston
 Mary Campbell Kelley
 Martha Jane Green Kennedy
 Agnes M. Kerr
 Iowna R. Hilbert Kindle
 E. Grace O'Neal Lehman
 Lillian Firestone Lehigh
 Margaret Hoffman Linder
 Mildred Woodward McLaughlin
 S. Welty McLaughlin
 Kathleen Connair McNerney
 Elmira Martin
 Lenora Melcher
 Eula Marie Shuster Menoher
 Elizabeth Blankenbuhler Meredith
 Juliet DuBarry Meyer
 Mabel Milldollar
 Mary Griffith Monteverde
 Helen Logan Moorhead
 Ethel L. Morrow
 Signora Roberts Munn
 Maura McCaw Murray
 Margaret Moore Nealer
 Hazel G. Bowman Parkes
 Mary Stewart Roof
 Edna Snelsire
 Erla Hessin Talbot
 Ethel Albert Tench
 Esther Crawford Teats
 Beatrice L. Galbraith Thompson
 Lotta Lenore Arnold Thompson
 Ada V. Long Turk
 Sarah Augusta Turner
 Rebecca Evans Williams
 Jeannette Kelso Young
 Mary Allison Turk Zollinger
 Fred J. Zweisele

Class of 1926 — \$163.00

Marie K. Fieger Abbott
 Mary Bagley
 Virginia Riethmiller Bright
 Stella Brown
 Wilhelmina Buntin Burgin
 Margaret North Bush
 Mary Carruthers
 Hazel F. Hockberg Cleland
 Ruth Sloan Wilson Cook
 William H. Dunstan
 Esther Carothers Evans
 Josephine McLaughlin Fitzgerald
 Lucille Vaughan Frazier
 Thelma Jane Harris
 Helen L. Hazlett
 Sylvia A. Smith Higbee
 J. Edgar Hilgendorf
 Mary B. Steele Kellar
 Alice H. Benson Kroon
 Vivian L. Cartwright Lovell
 Anna Marie Simmers Martz
 Belle Irwin Painter
 Anna Patterson
 Bertha C. Paul
 Anna D. Ruhe
 Nora Shoff
 Dorothy Sieber Stewart
 Elizabeth Fitzimons Tillett
 Berniece V. Truxel
 Margaret E. Upstill
 Ruth Teats Watson
 Vera Wilt

Class of 1931 — \$222.00

Mae Airstman
 Mary E. McPherson Allison
 Lois V. Anderson
 Harold W. Bitner
 Alfred E. Bray
 Jean E. Calhoun Buchweitz
 William E. Bush
 Marie Smalstig Caputo
 Thomas E. Corbett
 Anna L. Deibaugh Datz
 John T. DeBerti
 Adelaide B. Wolfe Diem
 Wayne H. Elliott, Sr.
 Ruth Emily Jones Enterline
 Delores G. Sharp Funk
 George H. Hocker
 Helen E. Keller
 Louise Stump Lamberson
 Theresa Langsner

Martha McHenry
 Rose Pellerite
 Margaret E. Haggerty Purdie
 Mary M. O'Leary Reilly
 Jennie Robertson
 Mary Jane McMurray Schafer
 Thalia O. Marcks Shafer
 Charlotte Simpson
 William S. Smathers
 Alberta E. Smith
 Lorraine Keck Southard
 James K. Stoner
 Mildred E. Uhler
 Margaret Gates Vankirk
 Mabel M. Markell Wayland
 Ruth Elliott Weight
 Marion L. Hohnke West
 Harrietta H. White
 Gladys F. Wille
 Ella Mae Wilson
 Class of 1936 — \$125.00
 Joan E. Cappellman Betz
 Evelyn M. Claypool Bracken
 Mildred K. Weber Brown
 Florence James Fay
 Lillian V. Giunta Gatti

Franklin H. George
 Mary Warner Goebel
 Ellen Jean Metz
 Jane Dick McGregor
 Donald Vink Miller
 Eleanore Murphy
 Mary C. Quinlisk
 Marjorie Sullivan Shobert
 Barbara Lytle Siggins
 Anne J. Bining McPhilimy
 Sophie Aubel Sorcan
 Anna Campbell Weaver
 Catharine G. Wolverton
 Marshall R. Woodring
 Clara T. Wooster
 Howard A. Zeigler
 Class of 1946 — \$55.00
 Viola Grace Fike Conn
 Bess Swaney Coy
 Rosemary LaRoche Gorman
 Anna Marie Keller
 Florence G. Bush Peters
 Anne S. Kominke Piscevich
 Emmaline Mehlman Sellers
 Helen M. Streams
 Evelyn Kuhns Wilson

Names of the following persons who contributed to the 1955 Wilson Hall Library project were omitted from the list published in the October, 1955 Alumni News Bulletin:

Frank B. Strassler
 Betty Daniels Temple
 Maude Harness Thompson
 Laura B. Walker

Esther Kaplan Wechsler
 in memory of her husband,
 Louis Wechsler
 Dr. Ernest Work

College Faculty Changes and News

The largest number of new faculty members in recent history assumed duties at the Indiana State Teachers College with the beginning of the new term in September, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

A total of 27 new teachers were employed by the college. Fifteen of these new faculty members are additions to the staff. Twelve of them are replacements for faculty members who have retired or resigned.

The total instructional staff for the 1956-57 college year which began with the faculty workshop September 7 is 141, Dr. Willis E. Pratt states. Four members of the health staff and four officers of the ROTC staff bring the total professional staff to 149 persons.

Those faculty members who have retired are G. G. Hill, chairman of the business education department; Florence E. Ridenour, assistant librarian; Dr. C. M. File of the business education faculty; and Martha E. Zimmerman of the Keith School faculty.

Miss Zimmerman is teaching at Chatham College and Dr. C. M. File is teaching at the Northern Illinois State College at DeKalb.

Eight staff members resigned to accept positions in other places or for personal reasons.

These include Dr. Vernon A. Zeitler, chemistry instructor; Mrs. Elsie G. Rineer, business education faculty; Mrs. Virginia L. Rohrer, home economics; Dr. Mary G. Swarts of the Keith School faculty; Margaret O. Stewart, English; and Edgar J. Trapp and Carolyn M. Esterbrook, art education.

Four faculty members have been granted leaves of absence during the current year. These include Robert W. Ensley, drama director who will be on leave during the first semester; and Dr. Rhodes R. Stabley, chairman of the English department; Mildred E. Omwake, home economics; and Catherine C. Carl, music, will be on leave of absence during the second semester of the college year. The new staff members for 1956-57 are as follows:

Dr. A. Dale Allen is a member of the education department faculty. He has been a teacher and assistant principal in four Indiana state high schools for a period of 19 years. He was an instructor at the University of Indiana for eight years and has been a division director for the State Department of Public Instruction at Indianapolis, Indiana, for the past year. Dr. Allen received his A.B. degree at DePauw University and his M.S. and Ed.D. at Indiana University. He has also taken graduate work at Butler, Purdue, and Wayne Universities.

William Biel is a member of the English faculty. During the past two years he has been a teacher in the Irvington High School at Irvington, New York. He also taught one year at Fallsburg Central School in Fallsburg, Pennsylvania. He also has served at the Christ Church Community Center in New York City and as camp counselor at Camp Paradox in New York. Mr. Biel received his B.S. in English and speech degree at Northwestern University and his M.A. in English at Columbia University.

Mary Jane Boering is a member of the business education department. She has taught for two years in the Bedford Public Schools and for two years in the Indiana Joint High School. In addition, she has had seven years experience in secretarial work. Mrs. Boering received her B.S. degree from State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and her M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Edward N. Brown is a science faculty department member. Mr. Brown was a teacher in Titusville High School for 13 years and served for 10 years as a teacher for the Edinboro School District and the Edinboro State Teachers College. He also served as a chemist in industry for three years. He taught at the Crawford County Veterans Vocational Agriculture School for four summers. He received his B.S. degree from Westminster College and his M.A. from Oberlin College. Mr. Brown has done other graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State.

Mrs. Fairy Harsh Clutter is a member of the English faculty. She has taught in three West Virginia high schools for a period of three and one-half years. She received her A.B. degree from the West Virginia University as a speech major and her M.A. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Daniel DiCicco is a member of the music faculty as an instructor in the Keith School. He has taught for the past three years in the Spangler High School. He received his B.S. degree from State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and has done additional graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Owen J. Dougherty is a member of the health and physical education faculty. He served as personnel service officer in the United States Air Force for two years. He was a graduate assistant at Pennsylvania State University and for the past two years has been a teacher in the Dunmore High School at Dunmore, Pennsylvania. Mr. Dougherty received his B.S. degree at the Pennsylvania State University and has done other graduate work at Penn State.

Margaret E. Gabel is an assistant librarian. Miss Gabel was a librarian at Morrisville High School for two years and at Susquehanna University for the past four years. She received her B.S. degree in library science at the State Teachers College in Kutztown. She has done additional graduate work at Syracuse University.

Thomas G. Gault is a member of the geography department faculty. He taught for

one year at the Franklin County Schools. He taught and was a principal in the Rutherford County Schools in Tennessee. He was the superintendent of schools in Waverly, Tennessee, from 1952 to 1955. He was a member of the faculty at the Edinboro State Teachers College. During the past school year he was a member of the Peabody College and Demonstration School in Nashville, Tennessee. He received his B.S. degree from the Middle Tennessee State College at Murfreesboro and his M.A. at the Peabody College. He has also taken post-M.A. work at Peabody.

John A. Ghrist is a member of the art faculty. He has been a teacher and art supervisor in the Oil City Schools for the past eight years. He received his B.S. degree from State Teachers College, Indiana, and his M.A. degree from Columbia University.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Hanten is a member of the art faculty. She has done five and one-half years public school teaching in various schools in South Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, and Pennsylvania, including the State College Schools and the Lock Haven Public Schools. Mrs. Hanten received her A.B. degree at Earlham College and her M.Ed. at the Pennsylvania State University. She has done additional graduate work at Temple University and the University of Indiana.

John Joseph Hays is a member of the education department faculty. During World War II, he served with the United States Army Ordinance Department, both in United States and the European Theater of operations for four years. Mr. Hays has been in business for himself and has been employed as a shipper and bookkeeper for a company in Florida. He was also a teacher for four years in the Orlando, Florida, Schools, and in addition he has taught in the Orange County Veterans' School and worked in the University of North Carolina Testing Service. Mr. Hays received his B.A. degree from Geneva College and his M.A. degree from Stetson University. He also has completed all his requirements for his Ph.D. except the thesis at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Wayne C. Hayward is a member of the English faculty. Dr. Hayward was the guest director for the Summer Theater Guild in Indiana during the summer of 1956. He taught for three years in the public high schools in the state of Washington and for one year at Hunter College before serving a period of four years as an administrative officer in the United States Army. Also, Dr. Hayward has taught at Adelphi College and for two years was a visiting lecturer and instructor at the University of Melbourne in Australia. Since his return to this country in 1952, he has taught two years at Woodridge High School, and during he past year he was a member of the English faculty at California State Teachers College. Dr. Hayward received his B.A. degree from the University of Washington, his M.A. degree from Cornell University, and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Birmingham in England.

Beatrice F. Hicks is a member of the business education faculty. She has taught for 15 years in various Pennsylvania high schools, including Butler, Sewickly, Mt. Lebanon, Brookville, and Brentwood. She also taught evening classes at Penn State. She received her B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

Michael Kirlik is a member of the social studies faculty. He taught at Mt. Rainer High School, Northwestern High School, and Wheaton High School, all of which are in Maryland, making a total of six years high school teaching experience. Mr. Kirlik received his B.S. in education degree from the California State Teachers College and his M.A. degree from Georgetown University.

Dr. Dorothy F. Lucker is a member of the English faculty department. She taught in the Fort Worth Public School for three and one-half years and at the University of Texas for five years. From 1942 to 1948 she taught at College of William and Mary at Norfolk. She then did teaching at the Fairmont State College and for the past four years taught at State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg. Dr. Lucker received her B.A. degree from the University of Texas, her M.A. degree from Columbia University, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Texas.

Helen L. McConnell is a member of the home economics faculty. For the past four years she taught in the Setauket School, East Setauket, New York. Miss McConnell received her B.S. degree from the State Teachers College, Oneonta, and her M.A. degree from the Columbia Teachers College.

Dr. Lawrence F. McVitty is a member of the art department faculty. He taught for three years in the South Greensburg Public Schools and for one and one-half years in the Hershey Industrial School for Boys. He also taught for eight years in the Edison Junior High School, Harrisburg, and at the Slippery Rock State Teachers College for the past nine years. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Pittsburgh, and his D.Ed. degree from the Pennsylvania State University.

Elizabeth J. Mackey is a member of the music department faculty. She has had four years public school teaching in various schools in North Carolina and California. She attended the Eastman School of Music in Rochester for two years. She received her B.S. degree from the Peabody Teachers College, her B.M. degree from Greensboro College, and her M.M. degree from the University of Michigan.

Edward R. Mott, is a member of the Keith School faculty. For two years he was an instructor in the United States Army. He has had a total of four years teaching experience in Franklin, Butler, and State College High Schools in Pennsylvania. He attended Grove City College for two years. He received his B.S. degree from the Clarion State Teachers College. Mr. Mott has done additional graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh in administration. He received his M.Ed. degree from the Pennsylvania State University and has done work on an Ed.D. degree at Penn State.

Dr. Nellie Norkas is a member of the Keith School faculty. She has taught in the Pittsburgh City Schools for the past 24 years. Dr. Norkas received her A.B. degree, M.A. degree, and Ph.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Patricia Louise Patterson is a member of the business education faculty. She taught in the Sugarcreek Township High School near Franklin, Pennsylvania, for two years and in the Blairsville High School for the past four years. She received her B.S. degree at the Grove City College and has done additional graduate work at the Pennsylvania State University.

Mildred Noble Shank is a member of the Keith School faculty. She taught in the West Kittanning Boro School for 12 years and was a substitute teacher in Indiana and White Township for four years. She taught at the Horace Mann School in Indiana for six years and was also a cooperative teacher for three years. She received her B.S. degree from State Teachers College, Indiana, and her M.A. degree from Teachers College, Columbia.

Martin L. Stapleton is a member of the Keith School faculty. He taught at the Warwick Township School District for three and one-half years and in the West Lampeter Township School District for four years. He served on the Caroline County Board of Education, Denton, Maryland, and was also a teacher there for three years. During the past six years, Mr. Stapleton taught at Kutztown State Teachers College. He received his B.S. degree from the Kutztown State Teachers College and his M.A. degree from Lehigh University. He has done other graduate work at Pennsylvania State University.

Robert O. Warren is a member of the Keith School faculty. He worked from 1935 to 1942 in the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation, Johnstown, and served in the United States Army for four and one-half years. He taught in the Ferndale School District for four years and in the Conemaugh Township School District for the past three years. He received his B.S. degree from the Indiana State Teachers College and attended the Cambria Rowe Business College. He received his M.Litt degree from the University of Pittsburgh.

Robert F. Webb is serving as a member of the business education faculty. Mr. Webb, who lives at 346 South 13th Street, Indiana, was for 31 years, from 1922 to 1953, a member of the business education faculty at Indiana. He retired in June, 1953. He has consented to return to Indiana for a semester's time until the college finds a replacement

for Dr. Clinton M. File. Mr. Webb attended Bowling Green Business University in Kentucky and has taken additional work at the University of Virginia and the Bowling Green College of Commerce. His career in business education teaching extended from 1912 to 1953, a total of 41½ years.

Andree Collard is a member of the foreign language department. A native of Belgium, Miss Collard came to the United State five years ago and is now an American citizen. She has served as a teacher of French at the Northfield School for Girls in Massachusetts for one year, as a translator of French, Spanish, and Italian for Brown Brothers, Harriman and Company, in New York City for one year, and as a French instructor in Mexico City College for three years. Miss Collard attended the University of Liege in Belgium. She received her B.A. degree from Mexico City College and her M.A. from the University of Mexico.

To Improve Intellectual Climate

Improvement of the program of classroom instruction will be the order of the day for the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, this year, according to Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college.

In an address to the college faculty during the opening session of the faculty workshop held prior to student registration for the 1956-57 college year, Dr. Pratt indicated that the college faculty and administration will work to improve the intellectual climate on the campus and will pay special attention to developing the high intellectual standards.

Dr. Pratt pointed out the fact that "the competence of the Indiana student body as measured by the American Council on Education Psychological Examinations has continued to increase from year to year."

"We have in September, 1956, according to test measurements, about the highest rated student body in the history of the college from the viewpoint of academic standards."

Dr. Pratt indicated that the improvement of intellectual standards and intellectual climate on campus would be accomplished by providing for increased use of the college library, a greater utilization of more advanced courses for superior students, by an increased use of student seminars.

In addition the improvement will be facilitated by an increase in the emphasis placed on student theses and reports, by a greater emphasis on research in all departments of the college, by the development of student-faculty discussion groups which would examine critical controversial issues, by increased emphasis on philosophic and literary values, and by placing greater emphasis on scholarly attainment.

The aim will be, Dr. Pratt avowed, to make Indiana known as an institution which produces not only good teachers but also outstanding scholars. Indiana has long ago proved that teachers colleges are concerned with scholarship and now the aim will be to take the lead in this area.

The curriculum committee, Dr. Pratt said, will be asked during the 1956-57 college year to undertake a study of all the curricula of the college. This committee will work with the members of the 14 departments of the college and will recommend to the president of the college suggested changes which might be transmitted to the curriculum committee of the board of presidents of Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges.

Indiana State Teachers College is making increased use of audio-visual aids., Dr. Pratt states. The college has on campus the Indiana Film Library, one of the finest in the country, and is developing an audio-visual aid center.

Indiana will look forward to the possibility of introducing new courses in the fields of study which might enrich their elective course offerings, Dr. Pratt said.

"Indiana has added a new member of the foreign languages department in order that additional offerings in the foreign language field might be provided."

"Indiana," Dr. Pratt states, "will give greater emphasis in the near future to the requirement of a course in philosophy for all students and to other areas in which additional offerings should be provided. An effort will be made to bring a modern international philosopher to campus to serve as a visiting resident professor."

The College is planning to initiate its own educational television program through the facilities of WQED, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The first of these courses is being given by Dr. Raymond L. Lee, chairman of the social studies department, in American citizenship.

Under this plan one course will be given each semester for three semester hours of credit, particularly for college graduates who wish to qualify for teaching certificates.

This year, however, two or three sections of campus students will be enrolled in this course in order to experiment with the utilization of television for the instruction of large class groups.

Enrollment Record for Third Year

State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, has a record enrollment for the third consecutive year, according to Registrar Mary L. Esch. There are 2187 students now enrolled full time at Indiana State Teachers College, Registrar Esch states.

This figure includes 24 nurses from the Indiana Hospital enrolled for full-time courses this semester. Excluding nurses there are 2163 students. Of the 2187, men number 990, and 1197 are women.

Another enrollment record is established this year in the number of men students. With the number nearly a thousand, 990 in fact, this figure is an all-time record for the number of full-time men students.

The third record number is that of the freshman class. There are 783 new students including freshmen and transfers this year. Approximately 79 of the 783 students are transfers from other colleges. Of the new students 354 are women and 429 are men. This is the first year in which the number of men in the freshman class has exceeded the number of women.

Of the 2163 students, not counting nurses, 1173 are women. Counting the nurses, who are all women, there are 1197 women to 990 men on campus, a ratio of about twelve to ten. This is the most even division of men and women at Indiana in the history of the college.

Indiana is essentially a boarding college, Registrar Esch indicates. Of the 2163 students, not counting nurses, 1300 are boarding students and 863 are day students or commuters.

The college has six major divisions plus the nurses group. These divisions are elementary with 476 students, secondary with 727, art with 133, business with 340, home economics with 252, music with 235, and the nurses with 24.

Enrollments at Indiana State Teachers College as of the same date in previous years were as follows: 1955 - 1868; 1954 - 1622; 1953 - 1531; 1952 - 1526; 1951 - 1537; 1950 - 1566; 1949 - 1555; 1948 - 1486; 1947 - 1450; 1946 - 1297; and 1945 - 929.

With increasing enrollments has come greater selectivity in the choice of students. Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, points out "The competence of the Indiana student body as measured by the American Council on Education Psychological Examinations has continued to increase from year to year."

"We have in September, 1956, according to test measurements, about the highest rated student body in the history of the college from the view point of academic standards," President Pratt said.

"On all examinations given at Indiana for which national norms are available, Indiana students scored significantly above the average for all colleges and universities of the country," Dr. Pratt added.

Another measurement of the standard of scholarship at Indiana is found in the rank of Indiana students in their high school graduating classes. Ninety percent of Indiana students graduated in the upper half of their high school graduating classes and of these about 70 percent were in the upper quarter. Only eight percent were in the third quarter of their high school graduating classes and about two percent were in the lowest quarter.

Homecoming Day Is October 6

Homecoming Day at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pennsylvania, will be held Saturday, October 6, 1956, Dr. James K. Stoner, faculty chairman of the event, indicates.

Day long activities will be highlighted by a parade, football game, Alumni meetings, and social events.

The annual Homecoming parade produced by various student organizations of the college will have for its theme "Movie Titles." Sororities, fraternities, and other college organizations will portray in float form titles of various movies commonly known to Pennsylvania movie-goers.

The parade will begin at the college campus, move through the center of the Indiana community, and terminate at College Memorial Field. Community and college organizations will present awards for the best floats in the parade.

The annual Homecoming football game will feature the gridiron clash between Coach Samuel G. Smith's Big Indians and the Edinboro State Teachers College Eleven on Memorial Field beginning at 2:45 p.m. The Indiana Moccasin Band directed by C. David McNaughton will perform at halftime.

Evening amusements will include dancing in the Keith School and Waller Gymnasiums and socializing in the Student Union, Whitmyre Hall. The college dramatics department will present a dramatic performance directed by Dr. Wayne C. Hayward at 7:30 p.m. in Fisher Auditorium. Charles A. Davis will direct the Indiana Glee Club in a brief music concert in conjunction with the dramatic show.

Samuel Furgiuele of Indiana, president of the General Alumni Association, has announced a meeting of the Alumni Executive Council in Fisher Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. The Alumni Projects Committee will meet in the John Sutton Hall Alumni Office at 9:30 a.m.

At noon there will be a luncheon (by reservation) in the college dining room. Alumni president Furgiuele will preside and Dr. Willis E. Pratt, president of the college, will welcome Alumni. Various Alumni and college officials will be introduced. There will be incidental music on the Hammond Organ.

Registration for Homecoming Day begins at 9:00 a.m. and will continue all day in Room 101, Leonard Hall.

During the past 81 years, approximately 16,000 people have been graduated from the State Teachers College at Indiana, Pennsylvania. The institution has grown from a small normal school of 300 students and eight faculty members in 1875 to a degree granting teachers college with an enrollment of 2187 students and 145 faculty members in the current 1956-7 term.

Private business enterprises and the Chamber of Commerce of the Indiana community are cooperating with the College in promoting Homecoming Day. More than four thousand visitors are expected to attend the observance. An estimated 15,000 people will view the parade.

Various fraternities and sororities, and other organizations at the College will hold open house for their Alumni during the afternoon.

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